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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ERROR AND SYNC DETECTION

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\boxtimes	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-013632
	13 sheets of formal drawing.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
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